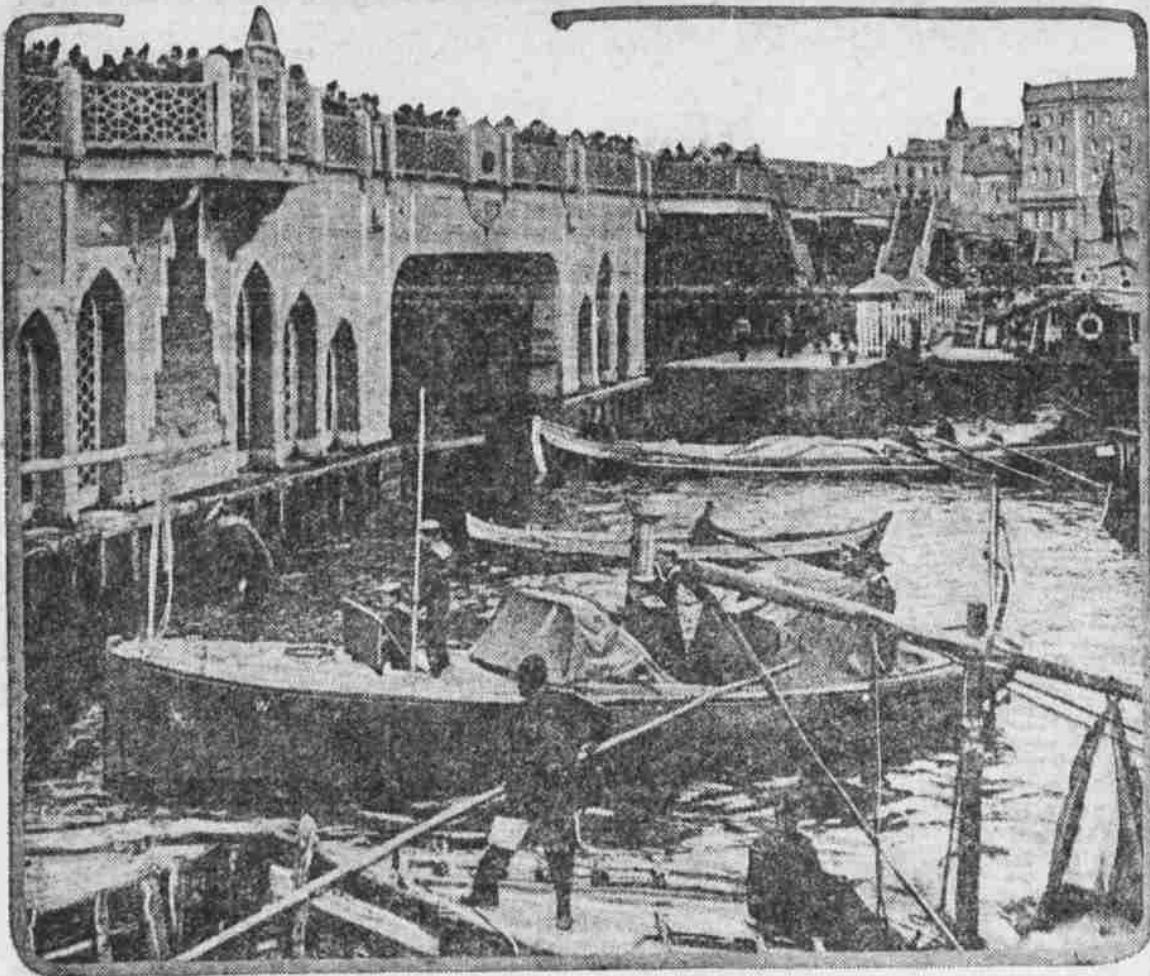


FAMOUS BRIDGE BLOWN UP BY THE BRITISH



This is the famous Galata bridge at Constantinople, connecting European and Asiatic Turkey, which is said to have been blown up by a British submarine.

TRAINING OUR NATIONAL GUARD ENGINEERS



Engineers of the national guard of various states are receiving valuable training from engineers of the regular army at the summer encampment at Belvoir, Va. Above, New York guardsmen are shown constructing a pontoon bridge across the Potomac. Below, left to right, are: Major Conrow, N. Y. N. G.; Capt. H. C. Woodward, Capt. J. C. Dieges, Chaplain Fell and Lieut. Frederick Wendel, all of the United States Army.

WORTHY OF HIS FATHER



Several months ago, on the sands in the north of France, the eldest son and heir of Albert, king of the Belgians, was enrolled as a private in the Twelfth regiment of the Belgian infantry of the line, Prince Leopold, duke of Brabant, is a manly, good-looking lad of fourteen, and, as he takes both his profession and his position seriously, his father's words introducing his heir to the staff: "If I cannot finish my work in the course of this war, I rely on my son to do it," represented more than a mere formal phrase.

Had Remarkable View.

The Swiss astronomer J. F. F. reports in *Astronomische Nachrichten* that he was recently able from an elevated spot near Geneva where the air was particularly pure to distinguish plainly with the naked eye the lunar crater Copernicus when lying beyond the terminator, i. e., the summit of the crater was illuminated while the surrounding region was still in shadow.

FRANCE HONORS ROUGET DE L'ISLE



On July 14, the national festival day of France, the nation paid fitting tribute to the composer of the national anthem, "The Marseillaise." The body of Rouget de l'Isle, the composer, was exhumed from its grave at Choleis le Roi and with pomp and ceremony was conveyed to the Palace of the Invalides. The photograph shows the procession passing through the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

"ANNIE" AT WORK IN GALLIPOLI



"Annie" is one of the powerful British guns with which the Turkish defenses on the Gallipoli peninsula are being battered by the allies.

UMBRELLA TO COVER ACRE

Amusement Provider Asserts He Has Scheme Nothing Short of Stupendous.

Tody Hamilton—the only man who ever lost an elephant in Manhattan and would not be comforted—says—and if Tody Hamilton (who once lost two lions and a tiger near Forty-second street and Broadway) says a thing is true, then it's true whether it's true or not—Tody Hamilton says that Luna park is about to raise an umbrella which no living man can borrow, let alone steal.

The umbrella will cover an acre of Luna park ground, so it was said by Tody Hamilton—who for years saw to it that a baby giraffe was born annually in Madison Square garden on the night Barnum & Bailey came to town. First of all, a steel umbrella handle will be constructed in Luna and the handle will be 140 feet high, so it was said by Tody Hamilton—who was the first man to reveal the news that Silvers, the clown, was the first man to strike gold in Alaska.

The umbrella will be steel-ribbed, covered with circus-tent canvas, and will be raised and lowered by machinery, according to a statement issued by Tody Hamilton—who once crossed hoop snakes with puff adders while with the Barnum show and raised thereby a crop of living automobile tires.

Five thousand persons will be able to enjoy the cool shade under the umbrella.

A searchlight with rays shooting for ten miles, an intermittent flash beacon, thousands of electric bulbs and things and stuff to taste will decorate the steel and canvas umbrella at night, the completed umbrella to cost \$25,000, according to Tody Hamilton—who added that he had just turned down an offer made by Colonel Roosevelt to stock the Luna lagoon with a correspondence school of man-eating fish.—New York Sun.

England's Anthem.

The tune of "God Save the King," which the Germans always wrangle about, can be traced back for centuries and has been credited to many composers and certainly appropriately—if there is anything in a name—to Dr. John Bull. But the honor of wedding the words and music together and calling them the national anthem of England is undoubtedly due to Henry Carey, of "Sally in Our Alley" fame, who boldly published them both as his own in 1742. And later on his son petitioned for a pension on the strength of his father's authorship.

International Politeness.

In some ways the war is causing a revival of international politeness. Anyway, Russia apologizes to Sweden for dropping a shell into Swedish waters.—Chicago News.

The Busy Woman.

"Is she a woman of affairs?" "Yes; everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip."—Judge.

Miners in the Manchester (Eng.) district are demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages or a war bonus.

Do the best you can. You will probably not break any valuable records anyway.

HOUSE HELP AND THE WAR

So Many People Are Staying Home That It Is Hard to Get Good Servants.

"Well," snapped a New York lady as she came out of an intelligence office, "I don't think the war in Europe would make any difference to me in my daily affairs, as I don't run over to the other side every few weeks as some do, and miss it ever so much when they don't, but I am learning that it is really a great inconvenience.

"You know usually in summer good servants are not nearly so hard to get, but now so many people are staying home and keeping their servants that it is almost impossible to get a good one. One agent I saw yesterday told me she had had 12 calls in the morning from ladies who wanted house help of one kind or another and she had absolutely nothing to offer. I understand that 200,000 people will not be going abroad this year and every one of them, or their families, are exhausting the summer servant supply. I always did think war was dreadful, and now I think it is worse than ever."

MADE PROFIT OF HIS VISIT

Unexpected Call of Paderewski Turned to Good Account by Music Teacher.

Paderewski arrived in a small western town about noon one day and decided to take a walk in the afternoon. While strolling along he heard a piano and, following the sound, came to a house on which was a sign reading: "Miss Jones, Piano Lessons 25 Cents an Hour."

Pausing to listen, he heard the young lady trying to play one of Chopin's nocturnes and not succeeding very well.

Paderewski walked up to the house and knocked. Miss Jones came to the door and recognized him at once. Delighted, she invited him in and he sat down and played the nocturne as only Paderewski can, afterward spending an hour in correcting her mistakes. Miss Jones thanked him and he departed.

Some months afterward he returned to the town and again took the same walk.

He soon came to the home of Miss Jones and, looking at the sign, read: "Miss Jones, Piano Lessons \$1 an hour. (Pupil of Paderewski.)"

What Holds a Man.

Good men are attracted and held not alone by salaries, but by the conditions under which they work. The efficiency of the board of water supply force compares favorably with any large public or private engineering organization. This board has been noted also for its esprit de corps and enthusiasm for its work. These desirable qualities, the report states, were obtained by selecting the most suitable available men for the leading positions, giving great weight not only to technical fitness, but also to those personal qualifications which cannot be learned or rated by examinations.

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Some people make a bluff at hiding their light under a bushel who never had a light.

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Burglars Steal Two Fleas.

They were curious burglars who broke into the home of Herbert Randall, an artist and curio collector of Hartford, Conn. Passing over a quantity of silver, they chose their loot from the curios. Included in the booty they got were two very special fleas, and the only ones in the house. The fleas were dressed in red uniforms to represent soldiers. Mr. Randall bought them from an old lady in Seattle, who made a living dressing fleas in martial array. They reposed in little boxes against a background of white cotton, and were usually observed through a microscope.

Served Him Right.

If there was one thing more than another that he prided himself on, it was the fit of his clothes.

"I can never get a dress coat really to fit," he said to his partner, as he glanced down at a perfectly made garment, with a hope, of course, that she would at once disclaim the insinuation. "Look at this thing."

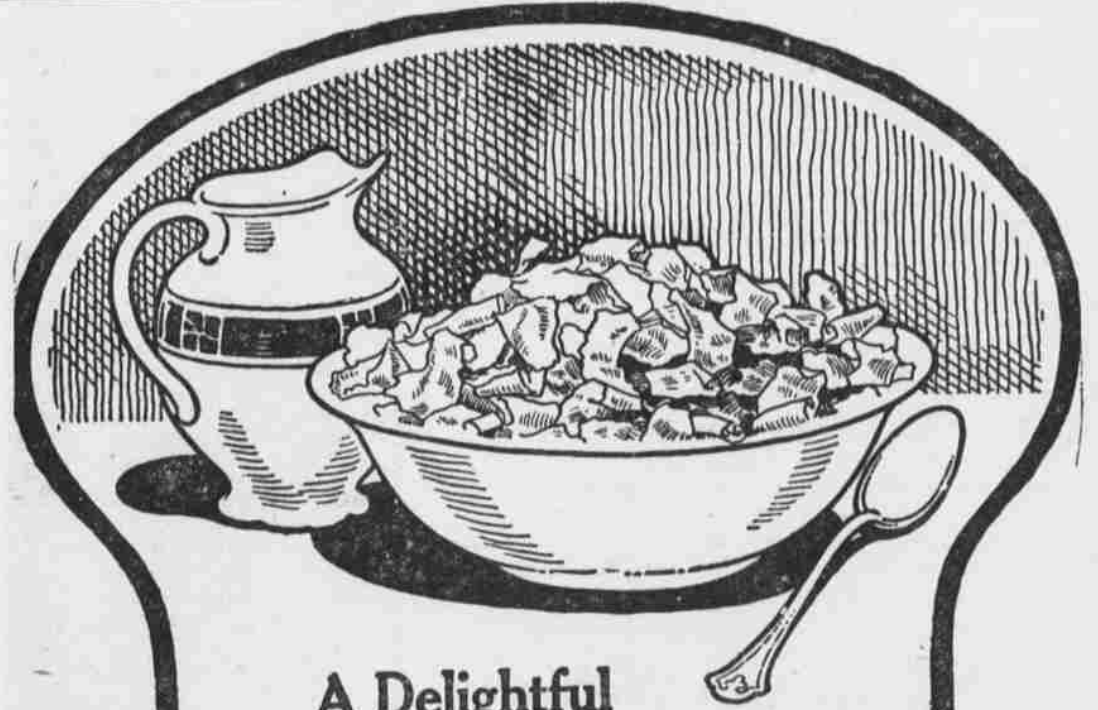
"Well, it is atrocious," she said coolly. "But why not save your money and buy one? It is so much cheaper in the long run than hiring."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Wise.

"Has Brown a comfortable income?" "Large, but not comfortable. His wife knows just how much it is."—Puck.

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